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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A general servant, family of four. No children. Apply 117 Menzie St. jy11tf

WANTED—A governess for two or three children (ten to fifteen). Apply to Mrs. Thos. Reid, care Commercial bank, Port Townsend, Wash. jy10-1w

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply between the hours of 10 and 1 p. m., and 4 till 5 p. m. Mrs. Urquhart, 119 Menzie street, James Bay. ju12-tf

HELP—The employers of labor will find it to their advantage to call on us, at the White Labor Employment Bureau, 94 Yates street, Victoria, when reliable help is required. Also Candies, Cigars, Fruits, etc. BINGHAM & REYNARD. jun4-3m

TO LET.

HOUSE—7 rooms corner Humboldt street and Park Road. Quite new. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. july15

HOUSE—4 rooms, Niagara street. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. juy15

HOUSE—5 rooms Simcoe street. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

TO RENT—The upper story of the building occupied by Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 100 Government street, suitable for offices. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., No. 100 Government street. jly9-1m

TO LET—Excellent pasture at Cloverdale; for terms apply to J. W. Tolmie box 226. j30-1m

TO LET—MAINLAND BREWERY, Columbia street and 10th Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver B. C. This first class going concern is to let to suitable and responsible parties, and having every appliance required for the trade offers a splendid chance to anyone having the necessary experience. For terms apply to Robert Riesterer, P. O. box 161 Vancouver B. C. or at the brewery. je20-1m

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 152 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

3—Lots in Fernwood $300 each; terms $50 cash. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jy15

HOUSE—5 rooms bath pantry, etc., Menzie street, James Bay, $2850. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

SEVERAL—Choice lots near outer wharf. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

SUPERIOR—Farm in Alberni on Lomas river; 176 acres good land; 7 room house and barn; price $5000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

FRUIT—Farm, 5 acres 3½ miles from city; $1000. Terms easy. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jly15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and bull calf registered in A.J.C.C. Apply to F. Bavely, 217 View street. jy14-3t

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Berkshire pigs. Apply to J. W. Tolmie, box 226. ju30-1m

FOR SALE—The finest farm in Comox, 157 acres, 70 under cultivation, orchard in bearing; 1 mile from school and two churches; Crown grant. The coal rights are worth the price asked for the whole farm, $8,000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. june25-1m

FOR SALE—1 acre fenced, with small house on Saanich road; cheap. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. june25-1m

FOR SALE—Farm 200 acres convenient to market, $1200. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. june25-1m

FOR SALE—Water front properties, harbor, Victoria West, Fowl bay and Esquimalt. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju25-1m

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks, cultivated perfectly, suited for gardens from $180 per acre. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju25-1m

FOR SALE—3 houses paying good interest fine locality. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun25-1m

FOR SALE—4 lots and 2 small houses corner Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, $3250. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. jun25-1m

FOR SALE—A two storey house of eleven rooms with woodshed and outbuildings, a garden in a high state of cultivation and several good bearing fruit trees, convenient to the centre of the city and in every way desirable property. For particulars apply to J. C. Flett, 8 Pioneer street. jun24-tf

FOR SALE—Bicycles and Tricycles. New and second hand, safeties and ordinaries. Prices to suit everybody. Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office, Victoria, B. C. ju14-1m

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Louis Crook, of Victoria, B. C., who went to Old Mexico in 1887; last heard from he was in Tucson, Arizona Territory, U. S. Anyone knowing where he is will confer a favor by sending his address to Fred Hamband, Olympia, Washington, U. S. jy15

LOST OR FOUND.

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. jl5tm

LOST—A gold bracelet on Yates or Douglas streets. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Crane, McGregor & Boggs. jy15-3t

FOUND—A baby carriage left by expressman on door step of a house in Work Estate evidently by mistake. Owner can have same by paying expenses of this ad. Apply Times office. jly12-1w

INSURANCE.

TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents Citizens. jul15

INSURE—In the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. jly15

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $380,000,000. B. D. HELMCKEN, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan1-ly

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Farm and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 30.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P. O. Box 306, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan9

G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

GRAY & DEVEREUX, CIVIL ENGINEERS And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House corner, Government street. P.O. Box 292. Branch office in Seattle. feb6-6m

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy2 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel-ly

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; E. C. Kellogg, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug23-ly

BANKERS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS. Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

P. M. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, ARCHITECT. Member Ontario Association of Architects. Offices, Government street, next to Geo. R. Maynard's. feb27-1m

T. B. NORGATE, ARCHITECT and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe28tf

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. G. BURNS, PLUMBING, TINNING AND GASFITTING. Estimates given. All orders promptly attended to. 101 Johnson street. jy12-1m

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

WANTS IT TO APPEAR.

BLAINE CAUSES A DELAY IN BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

He Wants a Certain Dispatch to Appear Among the Documents—The Dispatch Bristles with Americanisms—Protection Correspondence to be Left out.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A Washington special to the World says: "An important statement is made to-night on excellent authority in explanation of the delay in attending to the transmission of the Behring sea correspondence to Congress in accordance with the resolution recently adopted by the House of Representatives. It is now understood that Mr. Blaine has caused the delay in order that an important dispatch which he has prepared in reply to Lord Salisbury's representation should appear among the documents when they are made public. This dispatch was written by Mr. Blaine several days ago, and forwarded to Minister Lincoln for delivery to the acting Minister of State of Foreign Affairs. It is understood that the copy of this dispatch is already in the hands of the state department officials, but courtesy between the two nations forbids the publication of any part of it in advance to its receipt by Lord Salisbury. This latest emanation from the pen of Secretary Blaine is said to fairly bristle with what his admirers style "Americanisms," but which is denominated by his critics as "Jingoism." It is feared, however, that the cold and cautious nature of the President may induce him to suppress rather the whole or portion of the dispatch at this time as being calculated to increase the Secretary's popularity with the masses and particularly with those who find amusement and relaxation in twisting the British lion's tail. There is little doubt here that the President had the Irish American vote in view when he rejected Salisbury's proposition for the settlement of the Behring Sea controversy, a settlement exactly in line with that for which Secretary Bayard contended. On the other hand it is urged that the President will not be likely to suppress Blaine's letter because it will certainly be made public when Salisbury sends the Behring Sea blue book to Parliament. It is of course understood that the recent threat made by the British Government with regard to the protection of British sealers, will be eliminated from the correspondence as sent into the House but all dispatches bearing upon the formal contention between the two Governments are likely to be given in full.

Lockout Ended.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The threatened lockout of the clothiers is ended. The men this morning signed a paper that they belonged to no union and went to work as usual.

Burnt a Hole Through His Head.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—B. Comiford, a farmer living near La Grande was struck by lightning yesterday and instantly killed. He was just going into his stable with his little stepson Willie Smith, when the lightning was seen to envelope him and a crash was heard. The current struck him just over the left eye, burned a hole through his head and glanced down his left arm, tearing the flesh from the bone. In a twinkling it was done, and the unfortunate victim suffered no pain. The boy was knocked down by the shock, but managed to rise and had been on his feet again but a minute when another current struck him. This rendered him insensible, and he lay in a semi-conscious state for over an hour before he was discovered by someone who was passing.

Will Enter Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Canadian Pacific is at last about to break its way into Chicago and obtain terminal facilities. Such will probably be the result of Judge Tulley's decision this morning in accordance with which the Western Indiana Railway is perpetually enjoined from terminating a license to the Wabash for the use by that road of its tracks and depot facilities. The Western Indiana has made a stubborn fight, claiming that the Wabash intended entering into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific to give the latter an entrance into Chicago, which would make a competition with the Grand Trunk, one of the five lessees of the Western Indiana tracks. The latter road will appeal and fight the case out in the upper courts.

His Friends Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The friends of the late John Ericcson, the famous inventor, having declared their dissatisfaction at the detailing of the United States steamer Essex to carry his body back to Sweden, the Secretary of the Navy will order one of the new cruisers to be used for the purpose. The Essex was selected because she was in commission and under orders to join the European squadron. She is a small steamer, but one of the best of the old vessels in the navy, and her assignment to the duty was made by Col. E. Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, without consulting any one.

The Strike Extending.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 16.—The coal miners strike is still on and it will spread to all the mines in the vicinity which will swell the number to about 450 strikers. The strike promises to be long and bitter and there appears to be no weakening on either side.

At Half-mast.

BOSTON, Mass., July 16.—The Bear flag that General Fremont first hoisted over the conquered city of Monterey in 1847 is flying at half mast from the headquarters of the Associated Pioneers of '48, and will remain until the Pathfinder's body is committed to dust.

Judgment Given.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court yesterday, gave judgment for foreclosure and sale in the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company and others, upon a divisional mortgage upon which is due $290,000 and interest.

New York's New Water Works.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Twenty-five million gallons of water started on its way to the Central Park reservoir yesterday morning from Croton lake through an aqueduct which is somewhat over thirty-three miles in length. In round figures it will cost $25,000,000 before entirely completed. It has taken about five years to build the aqueduct underneath the Harlem river. The aqueduct takes a big dip at this point, and is 307 feet below the mean high water.

To Assure its Success.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—To-day in the Continental hotel of this city the sub-committee of the permanent organization committee of the World's Fair is to meet with those Philadelphians prominent in the Centennial Exhibition as to the most feasible plan of assuring the success of the World's Fair at Chicago.

Another Victim.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—Another victim of the Lake Gervais cyclone died yesterday. Mrs. John Clark, whose home at Little Canada was wrecked and whose left arm was torn off and one lung exposed, died in great agony. A sliver pierced her husband just above the heart. It is thought that he has a chance to recover.

Victims of the Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—There are over 100 dead and missing at Lake City. Six or more are stretched out lifeless on the shore of Lake Gervaise, eight miles north of St. Paul. The list of injured at both places and probably elsewhere in the state numbered by the scores. The sight is harrowing and the sickening epitome of a cyclone's fury, and is the first casualty of this nature that has come so near the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul. The storm that swept the little lake front north of St. Paul was the forerunner of the one at Lake City. It occurred about 5:30 o'clock first gathering in the vicinity of Snail Lake, several miles to the northwest of Lake Gervaise and about eight miles north of St. Paul. From there it passed in a southeasterly direction for a distance of four miles. Lying directly in its path were cottages on the shore of Lake Gervaise.

The Bear Reported.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Captain Healey, commanding the revenue cutter Bear, has reported to the treasury department the arrival of his vessel at Ounalaska, on the 16th of last month, after a passage of eleven days from Seattle. She inhabitants, he says, suffered severely from la grippe during the winter, and fifteen deaths have occurred since fall. The supply of coal at Ounalaska is very short. Captain Healey says it is the intention to sail on the Siberian coast not later than June 18th, for the purpose of carrying presents, donated by the Government, to the Cape Navarin Indians and to take the census of northwestern Alaska.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—In the international cricket match between the Canadians and the United States, the latter won by one inning and 33 runs.

THE FIRST GUN

Fired Across the Bows of a French Schooner—A Possible Exaggeration.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special to the Journal from Halifax says: It is rumored here to-day that there has been fresh trouble, the most serious yet reported between the French and English on the Newfoundland coast. It is said that the Newfoundland cruiser, Fiona, which has been recently put into commission to patrole the coast for the purpose of enforcing the bait act, has had a conflict with a French fishing brig from St. Malo, France. The story is to the effect that on Friday the Fiona discovered the Frenchmen in North Bay, on the south coast, securing bait. Immediately on seeing the Fiona, the Frenchmen made sail, the cruiser followed and a lively chase ensued. The Frenchman refused all signals to lay to, and as a consequence the Fiona fired a shot across her bows. The Frenchman still paid no attention, and finally escaped into Little Miquelon. As this story comes from a French source in St. Pierre, Miquelon, it may be greatly exaggerated, but color is lent to the story by the hurried departure from here of H.M.S. Bellerophon, the flagship of the North American squadron, for St. John's, N.F. The French consul here, when interviewed on the subject, said he had no official information yet of the French ship being fired at on the high seas, but if such was a fact it might possibly lead to most serious complications.

THE OCEAN STEAMER FIGHT.

President Houston of the Pacific Mail Line Visiting Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Traffic Manager Rice, of the Pacific Mail Company, has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to establish an agency there of his company. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. having announced its coming to San Francisco, President Houston, of the Pacific Mail Co., is expected here about 25th instant to look over the ground and post himself on the situation, particularly on the coming fight with the Canadian line, and the much talked of project of the trans-Pacific service for Tacoma and the Northern Pacific railroad. He will pay Tacoma a visit for this purpose.

The belief is gaining ground, indeed it seems to be a foregone conclusion. In certain local circles that the Pacific Mail will give Tacoma a monthly service to and from the Orient, beginning next year, both as a matter of self interest and with the concurrence of the O. & O. line. It is said that Messrs. Houston, Huntington and Crocker are in favor of the project, because they believe that the Fairfield syndicate, the owner of the Canadian line of steamers, is endeavoring to make a deal with the Northern Pacific by which early next year the Canadian line shall be transferred to Tacoma in view of the fact that its line will be displaced next year from Vancouver. The service by the new steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway is now having constructed on the Clyde for itself.

IT DOESN'T SUIT THEM.

THE PEOPLE OF SHEFFIELD DO NOT LIKE THE NEW TARIFF.

Gladstone Improving in Health—Stanley Still Very Sick—Sir Adolphe Caron Becoming Unpopular in the East—A Youth Carried over the Falls near Ottawa.

SHEFFIELD, July 16.—A town meeting, presided over by the mayor, was held last night to protest against the proposed American tariff. The gathering took place in the open air and was attended by 12,000 workingmen. Letters were read from borough members approving of the objects of the meeting and a resolution was passed protesting against the prohibition tariffs proposed to be placed on British goods by the United States in return for the free market accorded in the United Kingdom to American products, a calling on the Government to acquaint the President of the United States that such an action, being hostile and unfair to the welfare of the manufacturing population of Great Britain, is viewed with great disfavor in this country. The mover of the resolution thought that the tariff bill was proposed for the interest of individuals and for political reasons. The English people had most perfect good will towards the inhabitants of the United States, and they are members of the same race, to whom the future destinies of the world are entrusted, and, therefore, anything that tends to disturb the good feeling thought to exist between England and America was to lose the whole world. He did not believe the masses of the United States were in favor of the proposals which were brought forward for political considerations. Let them pass by such politicians and appeal to the sense of fair play and justice inherent in the American people.

The resolution was seconded by the President of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, and carried enthusiastically.

Col. Bingham, a prominent free trader, moved a resolution to communicate the feeling of Sheffield to Lord Salisbury, and advocated retaliation. He was called to order by the Mayor, the matter being outside the scope of the meeting. This resolution was also carried. The meeting was enthusiastic.

A Royal Wedding.

MUNICH, July 16.—Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of Prince Ferdinand of Orleans, has been bethrothed to Prince Alfonzo of Bavaria.

French vs. Natives.

PARIS, July 16.—The Gaulois says that an engagement occurred between the natives and the French expedition to Upper Niger, and that the French were routed. It is feared that the natives have blocked the line of retreat of the French.

Gladstone Improving.

LONDON, July 16.—The Government has decided to adhere to the proposal for a November sitting of parliament. Gladstone is better.

Still Very Ill.

LONDON, July 16.—Stanley continues ill, and Dr. Parker says he is very weak.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Inland Revenue Returns—A Lad Drowned—Caron Has to Go.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, July 16.—The statement of the inland revenue which accrued during June was issued to-day. It shows that the total excise revenue was $1,074,929, and from all sources $1,082,500.

A little lad while engaged in lifting a pail of water from above Chaudeire Falls, went beyond his depth and was swept over the falls. The body was not found.

The reform and independent papers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are attacking Caron and his administration. The militia department minister will have to go.

THE POLICE FORCE IN ENGLAND.

Anent the Trouble with the Police in England—A Bit of History.

The first decisive step toward reform in the police system of England was taken in 1828. This step was the direct consequence of the labors of Dr. Colquhoun, who in a previous year had exposed the most glaring flaws in the old system by the publication of a work "On the Police of the Metropolis." In that year, at the instance of Mr. (afterwards Sir) Robert Peel, who was then Home Secretary, a committee was appointed to enquire into the cause of the increase in the commitments and convictions in London and Middlesex, and into the state of the police of the metropolis and adjoining districts. This committee, after consulting a mass of data and taking a large body of evidence, reported that the time had come for a decisive change, and recommended the organization of an efficient system of police, such as would be adequate for the protection of life and property, and the detection and prevention of crime in the metropolis. In the following year (1829) the act creating the new police was passed. The first office in which the justices appointed for its administration discharged their duties was a meagrely furnished apartment in an outlet from Whitehall known as "Scotland Yard," and though the staff has been greatly increased and the accommodation has to a considerable extent, been enlarged since then, the original name is still retained and is a terror to evil doers. The force in 1829 was about 3000 able men, who were sworn in and endowed with comprehensive powers as keepers of the peace and detectors and repressors of crime.

Although the benefit of the reform became quickly evident, public opinion, clinging to ancestral usage, began to suspect that the constitution had been violated and that Sir Robert Peel, whose connection with Catholic emancipation had damaged his repute in the eyes of sturdy Protestants, was engaged in a far-reaching plot to crush the liberties of Old England. His first and second names were applied derisively to the minions of the law whom he had brought into existence and armed with authority to insult the King's loyal subjects. The "bobbies" and "peelers" had to practice the manly art of defence on their personal behalf, as well as to interpose the arm of power between the evil-disposed and refractory. In 1833 a number of men were attacked at Coldbath Fields by some Chartists who were holding a meeting and three police officers were stabbed and one fatally wounded. So perverse was public opinion that the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide—which, on application to the Court of King's Bench, was subsequently quashed. This irrational hostility gradually died away except among the more ignorant classes who still cherish some share of the old prejudice.

The entire force in England and Wales is from 35,000 to 40,000 strong. The pay of the police varies considerably in different parts of the United Kingdom. In the Metropolitan district constables receive from £62 11. 6d. to £83 8s. 7d. a year; sergeants from £88 12s. 11d. to £146, and inspectors from £88 12. 11d. to £351 19s. 4d. This compared with the rates of payment on this continent, is exiguous enough, but it is to be regretted that the men should have been so ill-advised as to try to wrest increased salary by intimidation. There has, however, been a tendency to demoralization of late in more ways than one, and it is likely that the actual crisis—which might, in certain cases have proved most disastrous, will lead to a thorough overhauling of the entire system.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

Tug Lorne is having a few repairs made to her furnaces.

Tug Hope brought in a big boom of logs last evening for Sayward's mill.

The keel for the new pleasure yacht being built by W. Stevens has been laid.

Cunningham & Sons new steamer, the Chieftain, is beginning to look shipshape.

Tug Alexander, recently bought by Capt. Whitlaw, is beginning to look like a skeleton.

The Rainbow sailed for the logging camps this morning well loaded with a general cargo.

The steamer Vancouver arrived from the Mainland last night to take up a scow load of bricks.

The steamer Etta White, of Westminster, is under the shears at Spratt's wharf having a new smoke stack and other machinery put in.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Indian Superintendent Vowell and Inspector McRae left this morning for Kamloops.

F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, has been appointed to a position in the New Westminster registry office.

Among the Rithet's passengers to Westminster this morning were the Misses Homers, of that city.

Mrs. R. Lyons, of Chicago, sister to Mrs. A. Phillips of this city, and formerly a resident here, returned last evening. She will remain in Victoria for some time.

Geo. Riley, of the S. & O. R. Co., returned from Okanagon last night. He says the crops look magnificent and promise one of the largest yields ever known in the valley.

Percy Jenns, of the Bank of B. C., goes to New Westminster on Friday morning by the steamer Islander, where he will remain for a month while Mr. E. A. Wyld, of the branch there, takes a month's holiday.

Mr. Armour and the Bootblack.

A bootblack walked into the office of Mr. Armour. He had none of his outfit with him, but the bootblack was stamped in his face and all over him. He went to the gate where a guard stands between his post and the greatest packer in the world.

"W'ere's de ole man?" asked the urchin.

The guard told the boy to get out.

"You tell de ole man dat I want to see him. I want to see him alone. I don't want to bodder you nor de ole man. But I want to see de ole man an' I want to see h'm right off."

Mr. Armour at his desk overheard the ragged request. "Let that boy come in here," he called to the young man on the gate. The urchin approached Mr. Armour in a businesslike way. There were no preliminary compliments.

"Say," spoke the urchin, "I took a nap out dere in de alley, and w'ile I was aleep some o' dem kids from de Board o' Trade come along and swiped (stole) my kit an' I'm short. I want ter borrar a dollar to buy me a kit an' I'll pay you back on de instalment plan. See?"

Mr. Armour handed the boy two silver dollars and told him to go. But the boy handed back one of the dollars and said:

"I doan' want but one. I'm going to pay it back, and dere's no use o' a man goin' in deeper'n his head. I allus keep my head above de water."

The truth of the above story is vouched for by one who saw the scene and overheard the conversation.—Chicago Tribune.

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PRELUDE.

HAYNE STANDS MUTELY LOOKING DOWN ON THE STIFFENING FRAME OF HIS FATHER'S OLD FRIEND.

Far up in the northwest, along the banks of the broad, winding stream the Sioux call the Elk, a train of white topped army wagons is slowly crawling eastward. The October sun is hot at noonday, and the dust from the loose soil rises like heavy smoke and powders every face and form in the guarding battalion, so that features are well nigh indistinguishable. Four companies of stalwart, sinewy infantry, with their brown rifles slung over the shoulder, are striding along in dispersed order, covering the exposed southern flank from sudden attack, while farther out along the ridge line, and far to the front and rear, cavalry skirmishers and scouts are riding to and fro, searching every hollow and ravine, peering cautiously over every "divide," and signaling "halt" or "forward" as the indications warrant.

And yet not a hostile Indian has been seen; not one, even as distant vidette, has appeared in range of the binoculars, since the scouts rode in at daybreak to say that big bands were in the immediate neighborhood. It has been a long, hard summer's work for the troops, and the Indians have been, to all commands that boasted strength or swiftness, elusive as the Irishman's flea of tradition. Only to those whose numbers were weak or whose movements were hampered have they appeared in fighting trim. But combinations have been too much for them, and at last they have been "herded" down to the Elk, have crossed, and are now seeking their way, with women, children, tepees, dogs, "travois," and the great pony herds, to the fastnesses of the Big Horn; and now comes the opportunity for which an old Indian fighter has been anxiously waiting. In a big cantonment he has held the main body under his command, while keeping out constant scout-parties to the east and north. He knows well that, true to their policy, the Indians will have scattered into small bands capable of reassembling anywhere that signal smokes may call them, and his orders are to watch all the crossings of the Elk and nab them as they come into his district.

He watches, despite the fact that it is his profound conviction that the Indians will be no such idiots as to come just where they are wanted, and he is no wise astonished when a courier comes in on jaded horse to tell him that they have "doubled" on the other column and are now two or three days' march away down stream, "making for the big bend." His own scouting parties are still out to the eastward; he can pick them up as he goes. He sends the main body of his infantry, a regiment jocularly known as "The Riflers," to push for a landing some fifty miles down stream, scouting the lower valley of the Sweet Root on the way. He sends his wagon train, guarded by four companies of foot and two of horsemen, by the only practicable road to the bend, while he, with ten seasoned "troops" of his pet regiment, the—th cavalry, starts forthwith on a long detour in which he hopes to "round up" such bands as may have slipped away from the general rush. Even as "boots and saddles" is sounding, other couriers come riding in from Lieut. Crane's party. He has struck the trail of a big band.

When the morning sun dawns on the picturesque valley in which the cantonment nestled but the day before, it illumines an almost deserted village, and brings no joy to the souls of some two-score of embittered civilians who had arrived only the day previous, and whose unanimous verdict is that the army is a fraud and ought to be abolished. For four months or more, some three regiments had been camping, scouting, roughing it thereabouts with not a cent of pay. Then came the wildly exciting tidings that a boat was on the way up the Missouri with a satrap of the pay department, vast store of shekels, and a strong guard, and as a consequence there would be some 2,000 men around the cantonment with pockets full of money and no one to help them spend it, and nothing suitable to spend it on. It was a duty all citizens owed to the territory to hasten to the scene and gather in for local circulation all that was obtainable of that disbursement, otherwise the curse of the army might get ahead of them, and the boys would gamble it away among themselves, or spend it for vile whisky manufactured for their sole benefit. Gallatin Valley was emptied of its prominent practitioners in the game of poker. The stream was black with "Mackinaw" boats and other craft. There was a rush for the cantonment that rivaled the multitudes of the mining days, but all too late.

The command was already packing up when the first contingent arrived, and the commanding officer, recognizing the fraternity at a glance, warned them outside the limits of camp that night, declined their services as volunteers on the impending campaign, and treated them with such calmly courteous recognition of their true character, that the eastern press was speedily filled with sneering comment on the hopelessness of ever subduing the savage tribes of the northwest, when the government intrusts the duty to upstart officers of the regular service whose sole conception of their functions is to treat with insult and contempt the hardy frontiersman whose mere presence with the command would be of incalculable benefit. "We have it from indisputable authority, says the Miner's Light of Brandy Gap, "that when our esteemed fellow citizen Hank Mulligan and twenty gallant shots and riders like himself went in a body to Gen. —— at the cantonment and offered their services as volunteers against the Sioux now devastating the homesteads and settlements of the Upper Missouri and Yellowstone valleys, they were treated with naughty and contemptuous refusal by that bandbox caricature of a soldier, and threatened with arrest if they did not quit the camp. When will the United States learn that its frontiers can never be purged of the Indian scourges of our civilization until the conduct of affairs in the field, is intrusted to other hands than these martinets of the drill ground? It is needless to remark in this connection that the expedition led by Gen. —— has proved a complete failure, and that the Indians easily escaped his clumsily led forces."

The gamblers, though baffled for the time being, of course "get square," and more too, with the unfortunate general in this sort of warfare, but they are a disgusted lot as they hang about the wagon train, as last of all it is being hitched in to leave camp. Some victims, of course, they have secured, and there are no devices of commanding officers which can protect their men against those sharks of the prairies when the men themselves are bound to tempt providence and play. There are two scowling faces in the cavalry escort that has been left back with the train, and Capt. Hull, the commanding officer, has reprimanded Sergeants Clancy and Gower in stinging terms for their absence from the command during the night. There is little question where they spent it, and both have been "cleaned out." What makes it worse, both have lost money that belonged to other men in in the command, and they are in bad odor accordingly.

The long day's march has tempered the joviality of the entire column. It is near sundown, and still they keep plodding toward, making for a grassy level on the river bank a good mile farther.

"Old Hull seems bound to leave the sports as far behind as possible, if he has to march us until midnight," growls the battalion adjutant to his immediate commander. "By thunder! one would think he was afraid they would get in a lick at his own pile."

"How much did you say he was carrying?" asked Capt. Rayner, checking his horse for a moment to look back over the valley at the long, dust enveloped column.

"Nearly three thousand dollars in one wad."

"How does he happen to have such a sum?"

"Why, Crane left his pay accounts with him. He drew all that was due his men who are off with Crane—twenty of them—for they have signed the rolls before going, and were expected back today. Then he has some six hundred dollars company fund; and the men of his troop asked him to take care of a good deal besides. The old man has been with them so many years they look upon him as a father, and trust him as implicitly as they would a saving bank."

"That's all very well," answered Rayner; "but I wouldn't want to carry any such sum with me."

"It's different with Hull's men, captain. They are ordered in through the posts and settlements. They have a three weeks' march ahead of them when they get through their scout, and they want their money on the way. It was only after they had drawn it that the news came of the Indians' crossing and of our having to jump for the warpath. Everybody thought yesterday morning that the campaign was about over so far as we are concerned. Hallo! here comes young Hayne. Now, what does he want?"

Riding a quick, nervous little bay troop horse, a slim built officer, with boyish face, laughing blue eyes, and sunny hair, comes loping up the long prairie wave; he shouts cheery greeting to one or two brother subalterns who are plodding along beside their men, and exchanges some merry chaff with Lieut. Ross, who is prone to growl at the luck which has kept him afoot and given to this favored youngster a "mount" and a temporary staff position. The boy's spirits and fun seem to jar on Rayner's nerves. He regards him blackly as he rides gracefully towards the battalion commander, and with decidedly nonchalant ease of manner and an "off-hand" salute that has an air about it of saying, "I do this sort of thing because one has to, but it doesn't really mean anything, you know," Mr. Hayne accosts his superior:

"Ah, good evening, captain. I have just come back from the front, and Capt. Hull directed me to give you his compliments and say that we would camp in the bend yonder, and he would like you to post strong pickets and have a double guard to-night."

"Have me post double guards? How the devil does he expect me to do that after marching all day?"

"I did not inquire, sir; he might have told me 'twas none of my business, don't you know?" And Mr. Hayne has the insufferable hardihood to wink at the battalion adjutant—a youth of two years' longer service than his own.

"Well, Mr. Hayne, this is no matter for levity," says Rayner, angrily. "What does Capt. Hull mean to do with his own men, if I'm to do the guard?"

"That is another point, Capt. Rayner, which I had not the requisite effrontery to inquire into. Now, you might ask him, but I couldn't, don't you know?" responds Hayne, smiling amiably the while into the wrathful face of his superior. It serves only to make the indignant captain more wrathful; and no wonder. There has been no love lost between the two since Hayne joined the Riflers early the previous year. He came in from civil life, a city bred boy, fresh from college, full of spirits, pranks, fun of every kind; a wonderfully keen hand with the billiard cue; a knowing one at cards and such games of chance as college boys excel at; a musician of no mean pretentions, and an irrepressible leader in all the frolics and frivolities of his comrades. He had leaped to popularity from the start. He was full of courtesy and gentleness to women, and became a pet in social circles. He was frank, free, off handed with his associates, spending lavishly, "treating" with boyish ostentation on all occasions, living quite en grand seigneur, for he seemed to have a little money outside his pay—"a windfall from a good old duffer of an uncle," as he had explained it.

His father, a scholarly man who had been summoned to an important under office in the state department during the war of the rebellion, had lived out his honored life in Washington and died poor, as such men must ever die. It was his wish that his handsome, spirited, brave hearted boy should enter the army, and long after the sod had hardened over the father's peaceful grave the young fellow donned his first uniform and went out to join "The Riflers." High spirited, joyous, full of laughing fun, he was "Pet" Hayne before he had been among them six months. But within the year he had made one or two enemies. It could not be said of him that he showed that deference to rank and station which was expected of a junior officer; and among the seniors were several whom he speedily designated "unconscionable old duffers" and treated with as little semblance of respect as a second lieutenant could exhibit and be permitted to live. Rayner prophesied of him that, as he had no balance and was burning his candle at both ends, he would come to grief in short order. Hayne retorted that the only balance that Rayner had any respect for was one at the banker's, and that it was notorious in Washington that the captain's father had made most of his money in government contracts, and that the captain's original commission in the regulars was secured through well paid congressional influence. The fact that Rayner had developed into a good officer did not wipe out the recollection of these facts; and he could have throttled Hayne for reviving them. It was "a game of give and take," said the youngster; and he "behaved himself" to those who were at all decent in their manner to him.

It was a thorn in Rayner's flesh, therefore, when Hayne joined from leave of absence, after experiences not every officer would care to encounter in getting back to his regiment, that Capt. Hull should have induced the general to detail him in in place of the invalided field quartermaster when the command was divided. Hayne would have been a junior subaltern in Rayner's little battalion but for that detail, and it annoyed the captain more seriously than he would confess.

"It is all an outrage and a blunder to pick out a boy like that," he growls between his set teeth as Hayne canters blithely away. "Here he's been away from the regiment all summer long, having a big time and getting head over ears in debt, I hear, and the moment he rejoins they put him in charge of the wagon train as field quartermaster. It's putting a premium on being young and cheeky—besides absenteeism," he continues, growing blacker every minute.

"Well, captain," answers his adjutant, injudiciously, "I think you don't give Hayne credit for coming back on the jump the moment we were ordered out. It was no fault of his he could not reach us. He took chances I wouldn't take."

"Oh, yes! you kids all swear by Hayne because he's a good fellow, and sings a jolly song, and plays the piano—and poker. One of these days he'll swamp you all, sure as shooting. He's in debt now, and it'll fetch him before you know it. What he needs is to be under a captain who could discipline him a little. By Jove, I'd do it!" And Rayner's teeth emphasize the assertion.

The young adjutant thinks it advisable to say nothing that may provoke further vehemence. All the same, he remembers Rayner's bitterness of manner, and has abundant cause to.

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Victoria, June 21, 1890. je25-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, Junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

The westerly half of lot 878 Victoria City

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Richard Hunter, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot bearing date the 7th day of April 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th July, 1890. jy11-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—Wong Loy Chu, Plaintiff, vs. Won Yek and Hip Lung & Co., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, William Monteith, have been appointed by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in this action Receiver of the estate and effects of the firm of Hip Lung & Company, carrying on the business of merchants on Cormorant street, Victoria and in Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and all persons are hereby warned not to pay over any moneys due to, or belonging to the said firm or to deliver any of the goods or effects, the property of the said firm, to any person other than to me, the said William Monteith, who is alone authorized to receive the same.

WM. MONTEITH,
Receiver of the estate of Hip Lung & Co.

Dated Victoria, 12th July, 1890. july12-1f

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WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senators Murua and Nunoz, constituting a special committee from the Spanish Government, have visited Washington City within the past few days. The mission of the strangers is a quasi-diplomatic one to ascertain the feeling both on the part of the Government of the United States and of Cuban residents here as to the possible eventual annexation of Cuba to the United States. Senor Nunoz said:

"Now that Senor Causvas del Castillo has assumed the office of prime minister we may fully expect a complete and formidable reorganization of the Republican element in Spain. The Republicans, or those who favor the overthrow of monarchial rule, are almost universally in favor of disposing of the Island of Cuba to the United States."

"What price is set upon the Island?"

"That I am not prepared to say, but I am almost positive that Spain would give an offer of $200,000,000 serious consideration. With the money that can be immediately raised from the sale Spain would be placed in a position to secure its long-projected alliance with France and the eventual absorption of Portugal. A new captain general of Cuba has been appointed, and one of his special instructions from the Home Government has been to sound the feeling regarding annexation of the people of that island."

AN OPEN POLAR SEA.

Argument by an Explorer That the Polar Ice Cap is Disintegrating.

"An Arctic Opportunity" was the subject of a lecture delivered by H. D. Macdona on Saturday night at Rye before the American Yacht club, says the New York Times. The "opportunity," in Mr. Macdona's judgment, was the improved facilities for Arctic navigation that now exist, making it possible for such experienced Arctic travelers as Melville, Greely, Schwatka, Schley, Berry, Gilder, Norris and Bartlett to solve the problem of a northern passage.

Mr. Macdona's travels in search of the Jeannette have taken him to within 390 miles of the pole. After making competent observations from the pilot charts issued by the hydrographic office, and from a number of captains who have recently seen ice, he takes the strongly fortified position that the hitherto invulnerable polar ice cap is breaking into fragmentary bergs of what Sir George Nares called the paleocrystic sea. The number of bergs seen and the fact that some of them were encountered in the unprecedently low latitude of 40 degrees north were cited in support of the speaker's disintegration theory.

Two other significant facts were noted, one that the ice began to appear this year off the Banks two months earlier than usual, and another that many bergs were seen drifting to the northeast, thus showing that they were under the influence of the dynamic force of the Gulf stream, and had been large enough when they entered its thermal precincts to resist the annihilation which is the fate of smaller bergs. Mr. Macdona closed his argument by referring to the adventures of the Englishman Pike, who, on his recent return from the Arctic, verified the fact that the winter had been one of abnormal mildness, in which he was enabled to penetrate channels and survey shore lines never before seen free of ice.

America in Corea.

YOKOHAMA, July 10.—Seoul is occupied by American marines and Corea is virtually in the hands of Americans. Uneasiness in English and Russian naval circles so pronounced for a fortnight past is just explained away. Instead of the Russians occupying Corea, as generally supposed, when the British ships began to puff into the harbor, the United States ship Swatara, lying off Shemulpo, sent the marines to Seoul, and they are now lying in the king's palace. Admiral Belknap, appealed to by the king for protection, promptly gave it. The American naval authorities have taken serious responsibilities. If the internal trouble takes a serious turn they will have to fight their way out of the country.

Rush for Townsite Lots.

PORT ANGELES, July 14.—Yesterday a grand rush was made to jump the townsite reserve. A regularly organized company was formed for the purpose, plans drawn and everything done systematically. There is intense excitement. Every one who can has taken a claim, and the entire population are out building shanties. Surveyors get from $10 to $25 per location.

The matter has been worked up for several weeks. The question was brought under investigation, and it is claimed that the reserve is subject to settlement the same as any other public lands. Claims are being taken up in town lot tracts, 50x140 feet, two lots in each claim, and the best citizens are interested. There are lots for 5000 people, and a grand rush is anticipated. The tract includes the best land to be found in Washington, all in sight of the harbor.

Horrible Discovery at a Vault.

WIESBADEN, July 12.—The body of Lavinia Merli, who was believed to have died in a hysteric fit, was placed in a vault on Friday. Saturday the body was found completely turned in the casket, and the startling discovery was made that the supposed dead woman had given birth to a child, which was of course dead.

Grabbed $10,000.

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—Mrs. Floretta Russell, of Ottawa, Kan., came here Saturday and cashed a draft for $10,000, which she placed in a satchel. As she was going down the street two men snatched the satchel from her hand and ran. She recognized them as John Rush, and James Hogan, of Ottawa, who came there on the same train with her. Hogan has been caught, but Rush is still at large.

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Some Curious Calculations.

A correspondent sends me the following very curious arithmetical calculation: Arithmancy is the science of divining by numbers. In 1866 many persons in France were looking to 1869 and 1870 as years of possible catastrophes, because of some curious arithmetical facts in past French history.

Louis XVI. came to the throne in 1774; adding these digits together makes 19, which added to 1774 gives 1793, in which year he lost his crown and head. The next regular order of government began with the fall of Robespierre in 1794, and the convention, out of which grew the first Empire. To 1794 add the sum of its digits—21—and you have 1815, the year of Waterloo, the fall of Napoleon, and the return of the Bourbon power with Louis XVIII. Again add to 1815 the sum of its digits and you have 1830, the year of the revolution of July, the fall of Charles X., and accession of Louis Philippe.

Here another rule in arithmancy became operative. Louis Philippe was born in 1773, the sum of whose digits is 18. His Queen, Amelie, was born in 1782. The sum of the digits is again 18. His accession was in 1830. Add 18, and the result is 1848, the date of his fall.

During the reign of Louis Napoleon French believers in arithmancy were divided in methods of prognostications. Adding to 1848 the sum of its digits gave 1869, to which many looked as a year of disaster. Others counted from the year in which he was proclaimed Emperor and married to Eugenie, 1853. Louis Napoleon was born in 1808, and the Empress was born in 1826, both of which years give 17 as the sum of their digits. Following the rule as in Louis Phillipe's case, and adding this to 1853, gave 1870. By a remarkable coincidence, the sum of the digits of 1852 was also 17, and the old rule, as in the case of Louis XVI., also gave the year of 1870 for disaster, which came with the German war and the fall of the Empire. That this was not an afterthought is shown by the publication of this prognostication for 1870 in 1866, as already cited.

Lord Wolseley's Successor.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent says: Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, announced on Thursday in the House of Commons Sir Redvers Buller as successor to Lord Wolseley in the great post of adjutant-general. Sir Redvers is now quartermaster-general. He is of high repute throughout the army as an officer who combines taste and capacity for fighting with a great power of administration. His known friendship with Lord Wolseley would dispose of stories about Wolseley and his ideas of army reform being dropped together, but Mr. Stanhope gave all this nonsense an emphatic denial, and explained the reason for Lord Wolseley's retirement exactly as it is stated in my recent dispatch. He retires on the expiration of his term, and at the end of an additional year during which he has given the finishing touch to his reforms. The date now fixed is October 1. Lord Wolseley says that Mr. Stanhope, his parliamentary chief, "may rest satisfied that his work in the War Office will be permanent, and his organization of the army will remain a permanent organization." It would be hard to bestow higher praise.

Gold Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—It is stated a few weeks ago that Captain Ross, well known in shipping circles here, had gone north on a prospecting tour. He returned to-day with news that he, with another skipper, had located a valuable gold mine on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A ledge was struck twenty feet wide, and 300 pounds of ore was taken out. Captain Ross intends to resume operations in his mine shortly, and will charter a schooner at Puget Sound to take him to the mine.

Universal Peace.

LONDON, July 14.—The Universal Peace Congress was opened to-day by David Dudley Field, of New York. In the address opening the session, Field dilated upon the benefits to be derived from arbitration and simultaneous graduated disarmament of the various powers.

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The Czar and Czarina and their children are enjoying their annual picnic holiday among the Finnish islands. They land occasionally and lunch and take tea, al fresco, the Czar looking after the fire and the Empress making tea. They have no guard, as far as is known, and the Czar wears civilian's clothes, in which he is said to look even bigger-chested and stouter than in uniform.

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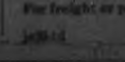

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RICHARD HILBERT.
Victoria, June 23. je23-1d

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C. M. C.

City Hall, June 20th, 1890. june20-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

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City Hall, June 20th, 1890. june20-tf

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City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. je6

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. je21

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-Law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof.

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1890, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 23th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
[L.S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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By order. [illegible]

Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1890. [illegible]

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The London Times very pertinently remarks that Prince BISMARCK's long and successful career has failed to furnish him with one useful bit of experience which is always at the service of statesmen of countries where the king rules but does not govern. The opportunity was open to BISMARCK to learn the art of living as a distinguished private citizen. Now, that the role is imposed upon him, after more than a quarter of a century of power, he shows that even for men of transcendent ability perfection comes only by practice. His conduct since he retired has been a disappointment to both friends and admirers. His speeches and his general attitude have been that of a man in the sulks. Had he been a man of smaller calibre as much might have been expected, but as a statesman and presumably something of a philosopher, he has displayed a remarkable lack of dignity. He might have remained in Berlin mixing freely with political personages, and exercising an influence which belongs to a personage weighted with an unrivalled political experience; or he might have renounced all concern with the sphere from which he had withdrawn, and have treated his life as a closed chapter. He has done neither. From his retirement he has sputtered away in opposition to the policy of the Emperor, after a fashion which in this continent would earn him the designation of a "sore head." When posterity once fairly sets itself to "size up" BISMARCK it will discover, doubtless, that as between intellectual greatness and physical avoirdupois, if the comparison could be instituted, he was distinguished chiefly for the latter. BISMARCK backed by bayonets is great. So was NAPOLEON, and so is the Czar. These effective implements of force taken away such men fall, not by degrees and beautifully less, but with a "dull thud." They carry no moral force with them which as a parachute makes possible their descent gracefully, lightly and safely, into private life, or their graves, as the case may be. We all may be mistaken in our estimate of BISMARCK, but until that is conclusively proven, it will be impossible to think otherwise than that it would have been better for his fame had he stepped down and out of his own accord as soon as he discovered that his and the Emperor's policy were inflexibly opposed, he subsequently holding his tongue.

A CANADIAN COMMANDER.

English jingoism is pardonable. We have the utmost respect for it. It is inseparable from England's prestige. When jingoism ceases to be in England then good night to the "tight little isle" as a potential factor in the politics of the world. With Canadian jingoism, however, we have little patience. There is a kind of Canadian jingoism of which we cordially approve, but when it is mixed up with wars and rumors of wars, Imperial policy, and a lot of other balderdash, with which the great body of Canadians are not in sympathy, we cry a halt! Our contemporary is at times in a jingoish mood. Discussing "MIDDLETON's Successor," it concludes that nothing short of an Imperial Major General is fit to command the Canadian Militia, that he should be no carpet knight, that the defence of Canada is such a paramount consideration that a native Canadian cannot be trusted with it. This is a species of self-depreciation, we might say flunkeyism, which only that it is inbred, congenital, of some Canadians would deserve, metaphorically speaking, to be kicked down stairs. Inherent weaknesses deserve charitable treatment. We have to consider their origin.

There is only one reason which would justify Gen. MIDDLETON's successor being a transplant, and that is the imminent likelihood of England becoming engaged in war, with a powerful nation like Russia or France. And even then we question whether such an appointment would be indispensible to the repelling of a foreign invader. An American invasion is not a factor in the problem of the defense of Canada, and hence so far as the Yankees are concerned Canada has no need for a "tried officer." In the next place, presuming a war to be on between England and Russia or with France, where does the need of a "tried officer" come in? In the event of such a war Canada has a natural ally in the United States. The very moment a Russian or a Frenchman set a foot on Canadian soil the "Munroe Doctrine" comes into play. Canada and the United States then are as one. England to-day has not a dependency which is in less danger of being attacked by a foreign foe than Canada. Great Britain has a firm friend in the Munroe Doctrine, and she has no need to spend a dollar for the defence of Canada, beyond strengthening a seaport or two where her navy may rendezvous for supplies and repairs. Thus it is made apparent that the future commander of the Canadian militia need not be a "tried officer." All he needs to be is a man of common sense. If Canada has no military man of this kind she is out of luck.

ALCOHOLISM VS. SHORTER HOURS AND BETTER WAGES.

The News, overhauling shorter hours vs. the consumption of liquors re the budget speech of Mr. GOSCHEN, finds that the imputation of alcoholic excess to the working classes is without foundation. It further discovers that Mr. GOSCHEN did not say that shorter hours and higher wages had contributed to greater indulgence in drunkenness. What Mr. GOSCHEN did say was this: "That all classes had toasted the increased national prosperity." Proceeding the News observes:

"It is satisfactory to find on authority that the increased prosperity of the working classes has had a result directly contrary to the charge which had been made on a misunderstanding of the remarks of Mr. Goschen. Instead of using their greater leisure and larger means for the purpose of indulging in drunkenness, gambling and other evil habits, Mr. Burns states that during the last few years there has been a marked increase in the patronage which the working classes have given to a higher and more healthy character of recreation and amusement. The "People's Palaces," where food for the mind and healthful exercise for the body are mingled with entertainments and amusements of a reasonable and elevating character, have attracted a largely increased patronage as the result of the working classes having both more leisure and more money."

This is reasonable. The charge against labor, which not a few newspapers have no hesitation in making, that the object sought in shorter hours and larger pay is the gratification of the animal instincts, has no foundation in fact. The theory of society has been and is yet to a large extent that labor seeks shorter hours that it may loaf, better pay that it may squander it, increased power that it may abuse it. Until within the last ten years labor has never been considered as being actuated by rational aims. Even in the United States manhood suffrage has been spoken of rather as a concession than as a right. It never seems to have been assumed that long hours and small pay contribute to make men irrational and vicious. Our social and political system it would appear has been founded upon and carried out upon wrong premises. In the Nineteenth Century for May, Professor HUXLEY discusses "Government, Anarchy or Regimentation" in relation to existing forms of Government. We give an excerpt of what he thinks might well happen rather than that the present condition of things should continue:

"Even the best of modern civilizations appears to me to exhibit a condition of mankind which neither embodies any worthy ideal, nor even possesses the merit of stability. I no not hesitate to express the opinion, that, if there is no hope of a large improvement of the condition of the greater part of the human family; if it is true that the increase of knowledge the winning of greater dominion over nature which is its consequence, and the wealth which follows upon that dominion, are to make no difference in the extent and the intensity of want, with its concomitant physical and moral degredation among the masses of the people, I should hail the advent of some kindly comet, which would sweep the affair away, as a desirable consummation. What profit it to the human Prometheus that he has stolen the fire of heaven to be his servant, and that the spirits of the earth and the air obey him, if the vulture of pauperism is to eternally tear his very vitals and keep him on the brink of destruction."

SALISBURY'S SHIFTINESS.

The facility with which the SALISBURY Government shifts their ground, shows a determination to hold on to the "flesh-pots" if they practically have to carry out the Liberal programme. The London Times, a Government organ for better or for worse, notes this peculiarity and remarks somewhat unkindly we think, that it has given their opponents the right to say that they neither know their own minds nor the minds of those who are described as their followers. To us the contentions of the respective parties in the Imperial House of Assembly, barring that of Home Rule, is mostly Greek. The "Local Taxation Bill," which has reference, we believe, to liquor licenses; the "Tithe Bill" and the "Purchase Bill," though having local importance, are of little interest to us save as affording questions which might cause the disintegration of the present ministry. With the details of the bills the average reader knows but little and cares less. Interest centres wholly on the attitude of the respective parties toward them and the resultant consequences. Lord SALISBURY announced some time ago, last year, we believe, that he intended to "hold the fort" until the constitutional limit for the sitting of Parliament had expired. Patriotic considerations, we can readily understand, might induce a man to obstinately hold on to the reins of government. In the matter of the Irish question it is no more than natural that SALISBURY should desire to remain in power long enough to make the results of his policy apparent. Since, however, the solution of this great question is as far off as ever—since, apparently, it never can be settled short of home rule, together with some adjustments relative to landlordism—and since these should be as plainly visible to SALISBURY as to the rest of the world, his shiftiness on minor questions of state policy seem to be rather the resource of the demagogue than that of the honest and conscientious politician. But all things must have an end, and next year SALISBURY will have reached the constitutional limit of his political rope. The people then will have the matter all in their own hands. It is to be hoped that they will exercise their prerogative wisely.

MIDDLETON'S SUCCESSOR.

The Montreal Herald, discussing the question of a successor to General MIDDLETON, says:

Prima facie the head of the Canadian militia ought to be a Canadian. Against this is urged the assumed necessity of having in command an officer who has had experience in the field and a lengthened experience in the management of regular troops. The marvel to those who are behind the scenes is that a British general having the necessary qualifications can be found to serve under the control of a Canadian Minister of Militia, and particularly under such a minister as Sir Adolphe Caron. No personal slur upon Sir Adolphe is intended by this; it is merely a reflection on the way in which he chooses to conduct his department. It is under him a department of pets, a department of irresolution, delays, caprice, untruthfulness, and, as we are given to understand of injustice. It is managed partly as a political machine, partly as a toy for Sir Adolphe's gratification. The stories that are told in confidence of the ways and orders of the Militia department picture it as the vilest burlesque on a military headquarters that ever existed, and it is a notorious fact that if the vote of the Canadian Militia could effect the purpose, that vote would be almost unanimous for the dismissal of Sir Adolphe Caron. Some British officers on understanding the situation, and seeing how helpless it was, shrugged their shoulders and laughed at the Canadian militia, and took their salary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MR. DALY, who has just been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, represented Halifax in the House of Commons from 1878 to 1886, and was for two sessions Deputy Speaker. He comes from a governing family. His father, the late Sir DOMINICK DALY, was a member of the Government of Canada for many years, away back in 1840 and 1850, and subsequently became Governor of Tobago, Prince Edward Island, and of South Australia, successively. Mr. DALY is also brother-in-law of Mr. T. E. KENNY, the Conservative M. P. for Halifax, who is credited with having a good deal of influence with the present Dominion administration. It may be stated that Mr. DALY, like Mr. KENNY, represents one of the oldest Roman Catholic families in the Lower Provinces.

The democracy in America, when called the consumer, appears to have no rights at all. Mr. BLAINE actually publishes the following letter to a citizen of Maine who had suggested that to remit the duty on sugar would help to deplete the overfull treasury. He is willing to take off the tax, but "we ought," he says, "to have in exchange for free sugar a free market for breadstuffs and provisions, besides various fabrics, from all parts of the United States. If sugar be made unconditionally free, we shall give the Latin American States free admission for $150,000,000 worth of their products." The fact that cheap sugar would help to fatten every American, and is therefore clearly beneficial, does not even occur to Mr. BLAINE. His notion is that trade only benefits the seller, and he does not ask himself how the sugar is to be paid for except in American exports.

The alleged law that one extreme follows another has been fearfully and wonderfully exemplified recently in the violent wind storms which have followed the heated term in the States. On Lake Pepin, in Minnesota, the violence of the cyclone sent a steamer to the bottom, and out of probably one hundred and fifty persons only about twenty-five escaped. Minneapolis and St. Paul escaped the cyclone almost by a miracle. It seems to have lifted up, and then passed over, those cities, to descend later on leaving destruction and death in its path. On Lake Champlain a disaster similar to that on Lake Pepin occurred, with, however, less disastrous results in the matter of loss of life. We of this coast may congratulate ourselves of the equable climatic conditions which preclude such fearful ebullitions of nature's forces.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The city of Worcester, Mass., is trying an experiment in the way of disposing of her sewage that is decidedly interesting. In the river valley below the city, works have been constructed at a cost of about $50,000 for the purification of the sewage. They consist of of a series of great great open tanks of brick and a mill to grind and mix the chemicals used in casting down or precipitating the impurities. The capacity of the works is about nine million gallons of sewage daily, which is much more than the present volume of sewage from that city. The annual cost is expected to be about $20,000 a year, but the result will be the purification of the river so far as the sewage of that city is concerned.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Thus far the number of licenses under the modus vivendi, issued by the fisheries department to American fishermen, is largely in excess of the figures for last year.

A. A. McCrea, a well-known grocer of Caleton place, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday while cleaning a revolver in his store.

Dr. McLaughlin, ex-M.P.P., has been appointed registrar for West Durham, Ont.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Turkish Government has sent a new note to the British Government demanding that in fix a date for the evacuation of Egypt.

The new Spanish War Minister has visited Valencia, and declares that the cholera epidemic is more serious than is generally believed.

An immense petition was presented to the Mayor of Sheffield yesterday, requesting him to call a public meeting to protest against the McKinley tariff bill.

A man over sixty years of age who desires to reach British Columbia, arrived in Winnipeg on Sunday, after having walked all the way from Halifax, N. S.

Captain Richardson, of the Sardinian, is full of praise of the affability of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their homeward voyage. The Duke said the Canadians were a fine body of people, and was loud in his praise of their loyalty to the Queen and to the Mother Land. Some people will ask why should they not have been affable and loyal to their mother.

The Hon. Derrick Keppel had the felicity last week of taking the Queen's daughter, the Duchess of Teck, for a trip on the Thames in his steam launch. Near Windsor bridge another vessel ran into the launch, and its bowsprit proceeded to do its best to sweep the the royal and distinguished ship's company into the river. All of them, however, threw themselves flat on the deck and escaped, except the Duchess, who, being extremely stout, would have been terribly crushed had not the gallant but uncourtierlike Keppel seized her royal shoulders and shoved her august person into the well of the launch.

The "sun-spot man" of the Rochester Democrat announced on Monday morning that the great solar disturbance which produced the Louisville tornado had reappeared in the sun's eastern quadrant, and had developed a large group of spots. The group was on the edge of the luminary on Friday, and in full view on Saturday. On Friday a tremendous storm swept over Lake Michigan—a most unusual occurrence at this season; on Monday morning a cyclone knocked the town of Fargo, Dakota, almost out of existence; and yesterday this section of the country was visited by a terrific rain and wind storm. There appears to be more in the "sun-spot" rotation theory than most scientists are yet willing to admit.

The Queen's Table Service.

The table furniture of Queen Victoria is kept in two fire proof chambers with double iron walls. It is said to represent a value of £20,000,000 (?). Among it is the golden table service of George IV., calculated for 130 guests, with a champagne cooler lined in crystal, large enough for two men to bathe in. There are many pieces that belonged to Queen Elizabeth, and splendid vessels from India, China and Burmah. There is a teacup owned by Charles XII, and a solid golden peacock, whose tail is covered with splendid gems, which was made for George III., and represents a value of £40,000. The walls of these treasure chambers are hung with precious arms, flashing in rubies, diamonds and pearls. It is to be presumed that all this is family property, attached to the wearer of the English crown, but not a personal possession.—Ex.

HABITUAL DRUG-TAKERS.

Subterfuges by Which They Seek to Obtain Their Favorite Poison.

A druggist sees a variety of odd cases and comes eventually to read people with the ease of a phrenologist. This astute observance is necessary mostly to discern the habitual drug-takers. He never allows any thing of a poisonous nature to pass out of his hands except with an exact prescription from a well-known practitioner; but the subterfuges to obtain drugs are innumerable. For instance, the other day I received a prescription which only for the simplest error might have passed the line of scrutiny. This particular prescription was written on the blank of a druggist, and was written in a clear, steady hand. One of the constituents mentioned was a deadly drug. What attracted my attention was the fact that beneath the prescription was written: "Take a wine-glass full every four hours." Now, the entire prescription amounted to only a wine-glass, so that it had evidently been copied from that of a physician and the doses increased. I wrote on the back of the blank that this order could not be filled, and returned it by the child who brought it, and who could give me no information as to who had sent it. I never heard from the applicant again, so I suppose he knew his game was discovered. Another odd case I had was when a prominent lady of this city came in and asked me for a grain of morphine, or even a half grain, as she was suffering terribly from neuralgia in the head. I looked at her and saw that she really was suffering, but also that she was accustomed to taking the drug. I refused to give her the amount she desired, but seeing her physical agony I told her I would fix up enough of the drug to relieve her, yet make it a safe quantity. She took this, but I learned later that the wily lady had gone to four or five other drug stores and at each had obtained a dose in the way she had from me, till she obtained all she wished of it. It's a marvel that it did not kill her outright, but I suppose the awful mental strain from which she was suffering saved her, for on the same day she figured in a sensational shooting scrape. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Metal Resembling Gold.

A well-known scientific gentleman has been experimenting on a metal resembling gold for nearly a year, and has now got it down almost to perfection. He stumbled on it first accidentally while analyzing some metals, and when he realized what he had found he went to work and soon produced a metal which puzzles the best of jewelers, is as heavy as gold, and to all appearances is the precious metal itself. When the gold test is applied to it the acid boils up a little, but gives no other evidence that the metal is other than gold, and when wiped off no mark or spot is left, as is the case when the test is applied to brass. It can be manufactured at a comparatively small cost.—London Court Journal.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Bruce.

Ex-Senator Bruce is by no means a bad-looking man. He weighs, I judge, about two hundred pounds. He is six feet tall and has a large, round, copper-colored face. His hair has just a slight curl to it and he keeps it well brushed. His features are half Caucasian, half African. You could tell anywhere that he had colored blood in his veins, but you can see that he is three-fourths white in appearance and not far from altogether so in instincts. He dresses well but not foppishly. His wife is whiter a great deal than he. She would be taken for a Caucasian by nine people out of ten. She is well educated and was a school-teacher in Cleveland when Bruce married her. She is slender, well formed, and her manners and bearing are refined. The two live very nicely in Washington, and their home this year is within a stone's throw of Blaine's big house, which Leiter rents for $11,-000 a year.—N. Y. World.

Dirty But Dignified.

"Mornin' paper, sir?" sung out the newsboy. "Only two cents."

"Here's five cents, sonny," replied the facetious customer. "Keep the three cents, buy a cake of soap with it, and give your face a washing."

The newsboy handed back the change with great dignity.

"Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, "and use it in buying a book on decorum, sir!"—Chicago Tribune.

—A Somerville, N. Y., dentist was operating a few days ago upon the teeth of a girl when she was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit and shut her teeth down on the dentist's finger so firmly that the doctor was compelled to forcibly extricate the imprisoned members, lacerating them in a most painful manner.

Greeley as a Farmer.

When Mr. Greeley lived at Chappaqua he wrote his celebrated book on farming, and insisted that his friend Jones should purchase a farm adjacent to his own. When he had ceased picturing the delights and advantages of such a residence, Mr. Jones asked him what he had raised that year.

"Well," said Mr. Greeley, "I had a good crop of hay."

"That is encouraging," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you realized a profit from it."

"Not a great profit," was the answer. "You see I had the hay cured and got it into the barn all right before the rain came, but that did not save it."

"How was that?"

"There wasn't any roof on the barn!" —Harper's Weekly.

A Reasonable Request.

"I have only one last request to make," said the dying man, as he painfully raised his head from the pillow and surveyed the weeping group around his bedside.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday 22nd July. Business receiving half-yearly reports and [illegible] 44th drawing for an appropriation. By order.

jly14-22 B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	75	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS				
One-half of Sub 23	11	18 98	2 08	21 06
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 5	XIII	7 60	83	8 43
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" 46	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

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THE UNIVERSITY.

Report of the Committee On the Question—Other Matters Discussed.

The committee's report on the establishment of a British Columbia University considered by the meeting held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was as follows:

On the 20th of July, 1889, at the suggestion of some of the citizens interested in higher education, a meeting was called by the mayor to consider what could be done towards securing the establishment of a provincial university. Though the meeting was not large it was thoroughly representative, and there was perfect unanimity as to the necessity of a university, and the advisability of taking immediate steps to rouse the interests of the citizens in the proposal, and to find out what local help might be looked for in carrying it out. Accordingly a committee was appointed with full power to take whatever steps they felt necessary in the premises. The committee had before them two objects; the first to see what help might be looked for from the city, and the second to approach the government on the subject, and to secure if possible the passage of an act of incorporation. The committee entered into negotiations with private citizens as to the donation of a suitable site for the university, but although one gentleman offered some land on certain conditions no definite result was arrived at on this important question. The mayor was asked to bring the matter informally before the City Council, and he reported that he believed the city would be ready to give substantial aid, his own opinion being that the city should provide the buildings necessary for beginning the institution. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a bill to be presented to the legislature at the past session incorporating the University of British Columbia. This sub-committee, after many sittings devoted to the examination of the charters of other institutions of a similar nature, presented a bill to the committee, based on the acts of incorporation of London (Eng.) University and Manitoba University with the necessary changes to suit our circumstances in this Province. The committee adopted this bill and agreed to ask Mr Duck, M.P.P., to take charge of it in the Legislature. After the bill had been placed in the hands of the Attorney-General for his perusal, the committee sought an interview with the executive with the view of obtaining an expression of the mind of the Government with regard to the proposed measure. An interview was granted the committee, and the Premier and other members of the Government expressed themselves as thoroughly in sympathy with the movement, and promised the bill their cordial support. The committee appointed Messrs. J. S. Yates and H. D. Helmcken to draw the bill and to watch its progress through the House, and they are glad to report that it was passed through the House with the approval of both sides. The committee do not profess that the bill is without flaws, but they believe that on the whole it is a most satisfactory measure, and that it makes provision for an institution which will be a credit to the Province and not one whit behind similar institutions in other parts of the Dominion. The committee would call attention to the fact that the bill does not fix the site of the university, and does not state the amount of aid which is to be given by the Government, or the method by which the Government will make provision for it, whether by the appropriation of land or by an annual grant. The first question, as to the site, will be decided by the council of the university; and will doubtless largely turn on the question of finance; and with regard to the second the committee trust that the lands long ago set apart for educational purposes may be assigned by the Government for the maintenance of the University in accordance with the established practice in all civilized countries. An annual grant would make the University dependent largely upon the whim of the Government of the day; an endowment of land would increase the usefulness of the institution as from year to year its revenue increased. The committee beg to tender their thanks to the sub-committee for their labor in the preparation of the bill, to Messrs. Yates and Helmcken for their valuable legal aid, and to Mr. Duck, M.P.P., who successfully carried the bill through its various stages until it received the Governor's assent.

The committee would present the following recommendations:

1. First that a small committee be formed to see that all graduates in the city and elsewhere are registered as members of convocation before the 20th of July.

2. Second that a committee be formed to take immediate steps to raise an endowment fund of not less than $100,000, the subscriptions to be paid in full in five years and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to be charged on the unpaid portions from the date of the beginning of the University.

3. That a committee be appointed to look out for a suitable site for the University, and to secure such a large section of land as may become in the future a source of profit to the University.

4. That a committee be appointed to interview the City Council, with a view to ascertain what the city will do to assist in this great work.

After a discussion concerning the qualifications necessary to be a member of the convocation, it was decided to leave the matter to a committee composed of Dr. Powell, Mr. Fell, Mr. Pearse and Rev. Mr. Green. In the opinion of the meeting a most liberal construction should be put on the clause.

The recommendation that an endowment fund of $100,000 be raised brought on a long discussion. Rev. Mr. MacLeod thought that annual subscriptions would be of more benefit than to have the whole amount paid at once. The question of a site very probably rested mainly on the point as to what locality raised the greatest amount of money. As Victoria was no doubt able to see to this part of the business, that need not cause uneasiness.

Dr. Milne thought that as no site was mentioned in the bill, it was one that required attention.

A motion by Archdeacon Scriven to form a committee to raise the endowment fund brought out a practical offer from Mr. Pearse, who said that if thirty would join him he would give $1000 a term, and if fifty joined he would give $500 a term. He thought it a good idea for the Mayor to try and induce the Board of Aldermen to help by donating some of the vacant land in James Bay.

A recommendation that a clause be inserted to make Victoria the seat was made.

Mr. Higgins thought if $100,000 was to be raised here the donors would not care to see the institution elsewhere.

Dr. Milne was of the opinion that such a stipulation would cause sectional feeling.

Rev. Mr. McLeod suggested that subscribers have the right to state where the site should be, their contributions to be payable only under these conditions.

Archdeacon Scriven's motion, to form an endowment committee, was amended to read to the effect that Victoria shall be the site of the proposed university, and was carried by a vote of 17 to 13. The committee appointed were Rev. Mr. McLeod, Dr. Milne, Dr. Powell, Messrs. Heisterman, Higgins, Hayward, Nichols, Dowler, and his Worship for Victoria. The committee will seek the co-operation of Nanaimo and the Mainland cities, and all leading citizens throughout the Province. The city council of Victoria are to be asked what it will do to support the scheme.

The amended report was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Northern Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 14.—The possibility of trouble in Behring Sea has stirred up those interested in the location of a navy-yard on Puget Sound for protection for the vast extent of coast along the North Pacific. There is a movement now on foot looking to the introduction of a resolution requesting the secretary to furnish estimates and further data upon the establishment of a navy-yard on the site selected by Captain Mahan and Lieutenant-Commander Stockton, but the people living along Puget Sound have not agreed upon the site and are opposed to the one located. Oregon people think it should be on the Columbia River. The prospective Behring Sea difficulties may stir up Congress, and then they will be made to take some action.

Big Find of Gold.

DENVER, Col., July 14.—A telegram from Landers, Wyoming, says: Two boys, Phil Harsh and Samuel Davis, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, who for some weeks have been working three mining claims 500 feet south of the famous Buckeye mine, twenty miles south of here, on Saturday struck ore which assays from $23,000 to $24,000 per ton in free gold. This is the richest discovery ever made in Wyoming, and miners have started for the new fields by hundreds.

The Terry Family in Hard Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Judge Sawyer to-day denied the motion made by counsel for Mrs. Terry for a second appeal of the original case of Sharon vs Hill, in which Sharon asked that the marriage contract should be annulled.

NEW YORK, July 14.—C. C. Terry, a young man 28 years of age, was arrested to-day by General Postoffice Inspector Byrne's men, on a charge of embezzling $610 from Burking & Co., Kansas City. Terry claims to be a relative of the late Judge Terry of California, and at the time of the alleged embezzlement was in the employ of the firm at Kansas City.

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Flour, per bbl.	$5 25	Tomatoes, 6 tins new	$ 95
Oatmeal, Rolled, 19 lbs. for	1 00	Peas, 6 tins, new	95
" Spanish, 16 " "	45	Jams and Jellies, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Corn Meal, 10 " "	40	Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins	75
Sago and Tapioca, 12 " "	1 00	Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Rice, [illegible] " "	1 00	Sugar, Light Brown, 13 lbs.	[illegible]
Peas, Green or Split, [illegible] " "	1 00	Sugar House Drips, per gallon	[illegible]
Beans, White or Brown, [illegible] " "	[illegible]	Vinegar, Malt	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vinegar, White Wine	[illegible]
Raisins, Valencia (new), 10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for	[illegible]
Prunes, from 8 to 12 " "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity	[illegible]
Apples, Dried (new), from 8 to 9 " "	1 00	Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for	1 00
Peaches " " 6 " "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin	1 75
Apricots " " 6 " "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 tins, new	[illegible]	Eggs Island 30 per doz. Imported	25
Apricots, 3 tins, new	[illegible]	Coffee, Victoria Blend	[illegible]
Pine Apples, 3 tins, new	50	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon	45
Corn, 7 "	1 00	Tea, 3 lbs MM for	1 50
Butter, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll	35	Granulated Sugar, 11 lbs for	1 00

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" Comox for Nanaimo.......Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.......Saturday, 7 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 11,

Taking effect March 25, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (Read up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	GOING NORTH (Read down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
[illegible]	[illegible]		VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. 7:30 P.M.	NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	De. 10:15 P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	De. 7:15	WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. 10:30

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

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Leave Seattle ... [illegible]
Leave Port Townsend ... [illegible]
Arrive Victoria ... [illegible]
Leave Victoria ... [illegible]
Leave Port Townsend ... [illegible]
Leave Seattle ... [illegible]
Arrive Tacoma ... [illegible]

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—[illegible]
Leave Seattle—[illegible]
Boats leaving Tacoma [illegible] p.m., and Seattle at [illegible] a.m. and [illegible] p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...[illegible] p.m. | Leave Olympia..[illegible] a.m.
Leave Tacoma...[illegible] p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom..[illegible] a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom...[illegible] p.m. | Leave Tacoma..[illegible] a.m.
Ar. Olympia...[illegible] p.m. | Arrive Seattle..[illegible] a.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

COURT NOTES.

The Celebrated Hall Mine in Kootenay—Cameron vs. Harper.

The appeals of H. Fry, jr., and W. Shaw, from the order of the Chief Justice over-ruling their demurrer, was dismissed on Tuesday by the Divisional Court (Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding) the plaintiffs being allowed ten days to reply. These cases affect the ownership of the celebrated Hall mine, in Kootenay, which it will be remembered was jumped some time ago. C. Wilson and E. V. Bodwell for appellants; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for respondents.

Cameron vs. Harper.—This was an application by the appellant from an order of the Chief Justice refusing to set aside a judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Plaintiff, in December, 1888, obtained a judgment for $50,000 against Harper. A receiver was appointed on this judgment and a sale of goods was granted. In May, 1890 the defendant moved to set aside the judgment on the ground that at the time he entered into the contract he was not mentally fit and that plaintiff had been guilty of misrepresentation. The Chief Justice dismissed the application on the ground that defendant's affidavit did not disclose sufficient reasons for setting aside the judgment. The Divisional Court sustained that ruling. Mr. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff respondent, and Mr. Helmcken for the defendant.

GETTING TO WORK.

A Fireman's Tournament to Be Held in Victoria—Programme of the Sports.

The committee appointed by the firemen to work toward the giving of a tournament here this fall, have not been idle, and last evening met at the Tiger fire hall to report progress. Some discussion arose from the fact that the President of the Firemen's Association had not answered the letter addressed to him on the subject, and it was decided that the event should be held anyway, if sufficient aid is given, on the 5th and 6th of September next, Friday and Saturday.

The events are to consist of a wet and dry test, a championship race, an amateur race and a one man contest, the latter a unique feature in which one fireman drags the hose reel 200 yards, makes connection with a hydrant and gets water without assistance, showing what one man can do if he forms himself into an efficient fire department. The amount in cash prizes will be $1,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by subscription. Several public spirited gentlemen have expressed themselves as willing to contribute toward the event, and if others are equally as generous, the affair is assured.

A tournament such as the one proposed will bring a lot of money to the city, and beside being a source of amusement will be a source of profit. A committee to interview residents toward raising the necessary funds will soon be appointed. This and other business will be done at the meeting to be held Thursday evening.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

A Sailor Tests the Efficiency of the Gamewell Fire Alarm.

Shortly before midnight an alarm from box 25 disturbed the slumbers of the firemen, who turned out at double quick and found that the roof of the Albion Iron Works boiler shop was in a blaze. This was soon extinguished with no loss, and the order given to "take up," when another alarm pealed forth from box 25. Naturally thinking that another fire had broken out, the firemen hustled the long lengths of hose back on to the reels, the ladders hastily put on the truck, the engine fires charged again, and in less than no time the whole department was tearing back to the corner of Government and Fisgard streets, expecting to find a Chinese shack alight. Upon their arrival there the tired firemen were rather disgusted that all the extra work and rush had been caused by a sailor from the navy who had been practically demonstrating to an admiring crowd how completely perfect the Gamewell fire alarm system is. The door of the box being open, as it always remains until the chief takes out the key of the party turning in the alarm, it was an easy matter to "pull the hook down once and let go." The result has been mentioned above, and the members of the department declare that the next one who does the trick shall be played upon by an inch and a-half stream from a lower level hydrant.

THE NEW FLOUR MILLS.

Work Progressing Rapidly Towards Completion on the New Buildings.

The buildings erected on Store street by Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co. for their new flour mill and additions to their rice mill has made quite a difference in the appearance of that part of the city. The principal building erected, which is of brick and 16th century style, is 90 by 45 feet, two stories high, and is to be used entirely for a ware and packing house. The other building, which with additions is 130 by 46 feet, will be used as the mill proper. Both buildings are nicely ornamented with galvanized iron and make quite imposing looking structures. The plans were drawn by L. B. Trimen and Messrs. Smith and Clark did the work. The six rollers for the flour mill are already in position and by the time the wheat is cut no doubt the new mill will be ready to receive it.

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Becoming Metropolitan.

Port Crescent is just becoming metropolitan. The latest proof of this is the fact that one A. G. Carlson, a bartender there has skipped with $700 of his employers cash. A bank defalcation and Port Crescent will be a city.

For Alberni.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Brown, sailed for Alberni at 11 o'clock last evening, with several passengers, among whom were Capt. C. Spring, Mr. Dickson and family and Miss Fletcher. She took a lot of lumber and general provisions as cargo.

A Mighty Huntress.

It is stated that Miss McLean, of Mud Bay, has the reputation of being a great huntress. During the last few years she has killed no less that fifteen cougars, twenty bears, ten dingwalls, and and fifteen wild cats. She is a dead shot, and can hit a small glass ball with a 22 caliber bullet at 200 yards.

Col. Woodford's Lecture.

The Pandora street Methodist church was well filled with an appreciative audience last evening, when Col. Woodford stood up to lecture on the subject of purpose. Before the lecture Rev. Watson, who presided, led in singing prayers and reading of the scripture. The lecture proved to be quite up to what it was claimed, and he managed to carry the audience with him from beginning to end.

A Long Tramp.

An old man, who tramped all the way from Halifax, reached Winnipeg a couple of days ago. He said he was 60 years old and had set out on the 1st of April for British Columbia. He followed the railway from Halifax and it took him a little over three months to get to Winnipeg, a distance of 2187 miles. He begged his food and shelter along the road and managed to steal two or three short rides on freight trains. He had been a fisherman all his life on the Atlantic coast and is coming to British Columbia to follow the same vocation.

Former Winnipeg Journalist Dead.

The death of William H. Nagle, a person well known in Winnipeg during the boom days, occurred at Denver, Col., recently. About 1877 he made a trip across the plains for the benefit of his health, afterwards returning to his native place, Ottawa, where he entered upon the publication of the Herald. He afterwards went back to Winnipeg and started the original Evening Sun, which in the palmy days of '81 he sold out to some ambitious journalists. He remained there for some time, but finally drifted to Denver in 1888, where he was employed on the Evening Star. Being broken in health, Mr. Nagle hoped to recuperate, but the dire disease consumption had too strong a hold on him. He was in the fortieth year of his age.

Snap, a Legend of the Lone Mountains.

A delightful story for boys is one written by Mr. Phillips-Wolley, an English barrister and who is now a resident of our city, and is likely to become a prominent citizen, which is called "Snap, a Legend of the Lone Mountain." "Snap," otherwise Harold Hales, is always getting into trouble at school for his pranks, but he is an acknowledged hero of the cricket-field, and even the masters like him. But his last feat is too much. As a ghost in a surplice he frightens the ladies of the schoolhouse, and he is advised to leave school. Misfortune falls on his two dearest friends, and the three boys go forth to the Far West to seek their fortunes. Frank and Towser have answered an advertisement, and have paid a premium to be instructed in the mysteries of cattle ranching by Mr. Brown, of Kansas. They of course lose their £300, learn nothing and are nearly starved, while Snap falls on his feet, and soon gets his friends to join him. Snap's first adventures, his fight with the Yankee, his hunt after the madman and rescue of the little girl, his experiences in learning his trade as a cowboy, are all charmingly told; and when Mr. Nares, his boss, gives up the ranch and goes to England, Snap and his friends go forth to seek a fresh camping ground, and meet with wonderful adventures. The Indians are on the warpath, and but for the protection of the Great Bird which guards the mountain top Snap's party would all be scalped. Only once does Mr. Phillips-Wolley draw the long-bow, and that is when he introduces this great bird and all the adventures belonging thereunto. A German professor has discovered the secret of steering a balloon, but not soon enough to prevent his own balloon from pitching him out and smashing him on the top of Snap's high mountain. How the party with bitter pain and trouble climbed up to that balloon, how they made use of it, how Snap sacrificed himself for the benefit of his friends, and how all came home happily to England at last, must be read to be thoroughly enjoyed, in the book itself. It is full of good scenes. The last climb round the corner and up the chimney, which almost costs poor little Towser his reason, the journey through the burnt forest and the storm which overtakes them there, the scenes among the Indians are admirable, each in its way, and there cannot be a boy in England who would not enjoy reading them. The illustrations are quite as good. "In the Chimney" and "On the Bace of the Cliff" could scarcely be better imagined or executed. Professors in Berlin who have property to leave worth £10,000 a year must be rare, but Mr. Phillips-Wolley knows well that cattle ranching nowadays does not make men rich, and it was absolutely necessary to buy back Mrs. Winslow's estate.

A SENSATIONALIST.

The Port Townsend Newspaper Man Who Must Have Wanted News.

A Port Townsend Leader reporter who was over here a few day ago, publishes a lengthy interview with American Consul Myers of this city, in which he badly misrepresents that gentleman. Somethings he credits to Mr. Myers, that gentleman says were not uttered by him, and in fact the whole column is a batch of falsehoods. The same party publishes two or three columns about an interview with Capt. St. Clair of H.M.S. Champion, in which he states that that gentleman allowed him to consult the official correspondence that passed between the squadron and the home office. This is very unlikely as official correspondence is a thing that everybody is not allowed to consult.

Carload of chairs, cots, cribs, desks and general furniture just arrived at J. Hastie & Co's, Government street. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—John Emery, S G Perry, Miss Gaston, Jas Oldman, W H Keith, jr, Mrs W K Burne and child V W Smith and wife, J Wisnoleck, C A Rhodes, J Dunham, J L Davis, F A Genkson, wife and two children, J Ottar, W E Devereaux J H Bigard, H Davis, A Smith, John Wallace, A Bray and wife, E Ryan, S C Beckwith, W S Chambers, H D Kanlo and wife, Dr Cotts, T Daley, G C Adey, P Baxter, W G Brown, May Williams, H David and wife, H A Slaughter, Mrs Gaston, William Johnston, Edward Baker, S Samuels, R W Breckenridge G W Clark, W H DeWolf, P L Renton, W E Lebree, Mrs Ray, R J Cameron, G Daron, G Kenneth, Mrs Hastings, Gus Carlson, H Luce, A Robinson and wife, H Parsons and wife, W R Boynton and wife, W H Taylor, F W Hills, J Davis, Mrs Long, J Young, Mrs Sowasky, G M Tolcon and wife, A E Broomal S E Price, W H Wheeler, wife and three children.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—F McGregor and wife, A Raffel, H McClusky, Miss Wilson, J Hickey, A J McCandless, Mrs Bridges, A Wolf, I N Lapman, F E Rowe, Miss Stetson, H A Taussig and wife, Dr Langis, J Campbell, J Reynolds, J Stonehouse, H B Funk, J W Sprague, V Peace, J Jace, W McClusky, D Rosenburgh, F Loomis, W Croft, F W Fowler.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Pordere, Mrs B Noble, Geo West, S McAlcolm, J G Mann, Capt Jones, Thos Allice, H Boulier, G Riley, Mrs Saucier, H Pedley, H Pedley, H McKay, C Martin, J Buxton, Miss Souden, Miss Mills, J Pollock, R S Moore, Miss Prior, W F Bullen, Douglas Dick, F C Gamble Mr Lynch, Wm Dorman, R L Cawston, Mrs Bourlier, P Murray, H Ross, F Sunfield, M Mickle, C Croft, H Galt, Mrs Pollock, Mrs Richards, Mrs Prior, Mrs Mann, C H Casher, W P Ball, Mrs Lynch, Wm Knight, J Saucier, T Prest, Mrs. Murray, J Kelly, John Douglass, Mrs W Souden, Sydney Croft, J Mason.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—W G Chambers, C A Rhodes.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Carne & Munsie, Langley & Co, R Lettice, M W Waitt & Co, Wintermute Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, E G Prior & Co, D Hart, Jno Weiler, Marvin & Tilton, G Powell & Co, Mrs F Billings, Turner Beeton & Co, Mrs Dummomers, H Young & Co, H Dumbleton.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Humphreys & Sayer, Victualling Storekeeper, Richardson Heathorn & Jones, C T Gambler, C T Penwell, Jno Weiler, S Leiser Victoria Transfer Co, John Tollick, National Electric Tramway Co, Naval Storekeeper, Ames Holden Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Langley & Co, M R Smith, Marvin & Tilton, Cowan & Wilson, Hamilton Powder Co, Pennock & Clayton, John Piercy & Co, E G Prior, G H King, H Mansell, M Marks, Van Volkenburgh, Vale & Brooks, Dominion Express Co.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

First Session—Election of Officers—This Morning's Proceedings.

Fifty-four teachers were present at the first session of the Institute held in the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening. After preliminary business, such as enrollment, payment of dues, etc., had been disposed of, Supt. Pope declared the meeting open for business. The officers for the coming year were then balloted for with the following result: D. Wilson, president; J. P. McLeod, 1st vice-president; Miss A. D. Cameron, 2nd vice-president; R. Law, 3rd vice-president; S. B. Netherby, recording secretary; Miss E. E. Sylvester, corresponding secretary; E. F. Doran, treasurer; A. Robinson, W. Hunter, additional members of executive.

Mr. Doran, the treasurer, then read his financial statement which showed an alarming deficit of $2.25. It was on motion resolved to shoulder this deficit.

The meeting was then declared open for general business, whereupon Mr. Dougan rose to correct a statement made in a recent communication to the TIMES which seemed to imply that the Department had prompted him at the last meeting of the Mainland Institute to induce the teachers to pass a resolution curtailing the powers of trustees.

Inspector Wilson also rose to state that he had seen Dr. C. E. C. Brown at Kamloops, that the gentleman was indignant when he saw his name on the programme for a paper on "Our Educational System," and that he denied ever having authorized any member of the committee to use his name in that connection. In explanation Mr. J. F. Smith, Miss Cameron, Mr. McLeod members of the executive committee, stated that Dr. Brown had not been invited to contribute but that he did, through Mr. Stramberg, volunteered to read the paper in question, and moreover that he had three days before he sent a letter to the secretary stating that "he had no time to prepare the paper." When the meeting adjourned speculation was rife as to Dr. Brown's motive for withdrawal, and Inspector Wilson's motive for alluding to it.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Before the regular programme was taken up this morning Mr. J. N. Muir rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the remarks made by Mr. Dougan last evening wherein the latter gentleman insinuated that Mr. Muir's communication to the TIMES was inaccurate and untruthful. Mr. Muir in defence read a long extract from the News-Advertiser of Vancouver, which it was admitted gave a full and correct report of the proceedings of the Mainland Institute. This authority quoted Mr. Dougan's remarks as follows: "Mr. Dougan strongly defended the *Government in the desire to obtain the sentiment of the teachers*. If they approved of the resolution it would strengthen the hands of the Government in dealing with it by passing it." This, Mr. Muir contended, completely exonerated him from the charge preferred by Mr. Dougan and there were, he knew, teachers present who could substantiate his statement.

At the request of Miss Cameron, who as first vice-president took the chair in the absence of the Superintendent, further discussion was postponed until a more convenient season.

Mr. Netherby was then called on to read his paper on "Geography in the School." Before doing so, he sketched for the benefit of young teachers his method of teaching geography to beginners. He would begin with British Columbia, its boundaries, position, size, rivers, mountains, etc., and then treat each of the Provinces of the Dominion in the same way. He would above all be careful always to teach geography in connection with history, for much time was wasted by dissociating those two cognate subjects. His essay was then read and received general praise, though some of his views were mildly criticized by one or two present.

Mr. Dougan then gave an amusing recitation on the "Country School," and was afterwards called on to enlighten the assembled teachers on the subject of Arithmetic, which he did in a remarkably able and happy manner. His elucidation of the principles underlying the four simple rules, and his strong plea for the adoption of the analytic method met with the approval of every one. Mr. Silversright and Mr. Muir strongly endorsed the essayist's views. At 12 the meeting adjourned till 2 p. m. The attendance was unusually large, there being 62 enrolled members present.

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Temperature to-day, 78 deg.

Port Townsend Election.

The election in Port Townsend passed off quietly and a good average vote was polled. The Australian system of voting, which is the Canadian system, worked well. H. L. Tibbals, Democrat, was elected by 10 majority. The council also went Democratic.

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New Sidewalks.

A new asphalt sidewalk is being laid in front of R. Saunder's store on Johnson street, and that gentleman's example is to be followed by other businessmen who are at present engaged in building and altering their premises in different parts of the city. Until a few months ago asphalt was a thing unknown to the streets of Victoria and the citizens were perfectly satisfied with the old rickety wooden walks that were laid around the city. Since, however, the property owners on Trounce avenue laid an asphalt walk, the people are having their eyes open and before long it is to be hoped that all the principal streets will have asphalt sidewalks.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A cooking school will shortly be started in Victoria.

The teachers examinations were concluded yesterday.

No police court to-day. Reason—no cases to be tried.

All kinds of wringers and sweepers repaired at 62 Johnson street.

The City of Puebla will probably arrive from Frisco this evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the City Hall to-night.

Fifty-eight pieces linoleums, latest designs in all widths and qualities, just arrived at John Weiler's.

Not a single drunk was picked up by the police to-day, and no cases are on the docket for to-morrow.

J. G. Tiarks, with L. B. Trimen is drawing plans for a neat little cottage which he intends to erect on Menzies street, James Bay.

It is expected that the police committee's report on gambling in this city will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen to-night.

A bursting kerosene lamp set fire to a Seattle lodging house on Sunday evening and $5000 worth of property was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

It has been officially announced that the Chilliwhack fair will take place on the 18th and 19th of September next. An extra effort is to be made to make the event the best yet.

The additional street cars for the electric railroad are at Tecoma, but none of the local boats can bring them over. It is likely that a special boat will be sent for them.

It was No. 1 hook and ladder truck that made the quick time of one minute and twenty-seven seconds from the fire hall to the corner of Government and Fisgard streets this morning.

Police Officer Anderson, of New Westminster, has got himself into a row by using his club too freely on a citizen named Mountain, who got into a slight difficulty with a Chinaman and objected to be arrested.

The lecture of Master Gunner Cornish to the men of the B. C. B. G. A. last evening was one which will be of great assistance to the militia. The subject was "The duties of guides and markers in battalion drill."

A resident of Port Townsend, Mr. T. J. Nolton, had a rough experience on Monday. He went out for a row in an open boat, and got carried to Whidby Island by the wind and tide. It was feared he had been drowned but he turned up all safe, after nearly ten hours voyaging in his frail bark.

A practical school of cookery, which will be presided over by Miss Agnes McAdam, an associate of the first class of the West End Training School of Glasgow, will be opened in Pythian Hall in the course of a few weeks. The object aimed at will be to give a practical training in household cookery, etc. Five dollars for a course of twelve lessons will be the tuition fee. The trustees are Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. Jenns and Mrs. Macleod, Messrs. Walter Walker and C. W. R. Thomson.

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STEAMBOAT GAMBLING.

The Attention of the Management Called to the Evil—Remedy Wanted.

The newspaper press has always been considered a strong factor in guarding the public against swindlers and in exposing bad practices. In its efforts to do this it has invariably had the support of honest people and the condemnation of rogues, but praise or blame, the utterances of the press have been made and will be made.

A fruitful cause of comment on the part of the press has been the gambling operations of the fraternity of sharpers who feed on the credulity of the general public. This time the attack will not be directed against the land sharks, but against a class equally as voracious, and less honest in their dealings. The steamboat gambler is meant. While the matter is one that vitally interests the steamboat companies, it is not for one moment hinted that they are responsible for the nefarious trick carried on in their boats, and there is no doubt, now that the light of investigation has been turned on by the press, but what the management of the lines will make a strong effort to suppress the evil.

Several complaints have lately been made, and in one or two instances have come directly to the ears of the ever present reporter, that a systematic run of swindling was going on on the Sound steamer plying between Victoria and Sound ports. The old story of the unsophisticated farmer or miner, or over confident city man coming in contact with a professional card sharper has been told. Stories of confidence games and stool pigeons have been repeated, and they are evidently true. Although there have been no fantastic tales of large sums lost, what is worse, those who could illy spare it have been fleeced. It is easy enough to say that the man who will play on board a boat with a stranger, deserves to lose his cash, but there are hundreds who do it. If fair play was made there would not be much ground for complaint, but the sharpers who travel on the boats resort to cheating, and, like the rabbits, go in couples. It is well known that two who are working together, and who know how, are a dangerous and unbeatable combination in a poker game, and just such combinations have been and are made to transfer hard-earned dollars to the pockets of the swindlers.

The thing has of late been carried on on the steamers, and this article is framed with the hope that the management of the lines will see to it that the practice is stopped. Probably the guild of gamblers have found that things are being made too warm for them ashore, and so have gone afloat to fleece. Just how it is to be stopped must be left to the management of the lines to decide. They can if they choose provide a remedy.

THE SEASON'S TRAVEL.

The Large Number of People Who Daily Visit Victoria.

The prediction made last winter that the number of tourists who would visit Victoria this season would be much larger than ever before, is being realized. All the principal hotels have been kept busy during the last month, and the number registering is increasing every day. The Driard is perhaps, on account of its being so well known, the principal place besieged by single tourists, while the Clarence catches most of the excursion parties. The other hotels of course get their full share, and if travel continues to increase it will be all that they can comfortably accommodate before the season is over. Forty-seven names were placed on the Driard register yesterday, which is almost an every day occurrence, but of course some of the parties only stay for one day. Besides the large number at the hotels there are a great many visitors to private residents of the city at present, and all of them, with the exception of the regulation kickers, are a unit in their opinion of Victoria as a summer resort, and are high in their praise of the cities surrounding and the roads which lead into the suburbs.

SHIPPING BUSINESS.

What the Boats of Victoria are Doing in the Stream of Commerce.

The steamer Maude left at 11 o'clock last night for Alberni and way ports with a large freight and twelve passengers. Among the freight was 350 wood and iron work of the new bridge to be erected near Alberni by Mr. R. Pinkerton. She also carried a large amount of supplies for Euculet and Ecole. Among her passengers were Capt. C. Spring and his two sisters. Capt. Geo. Brown is in command of the Maude, with Mr. W. Heard, late of the Princess Louise, as purser.

The steamer Rainbow left at 7 o'clock this morning with a full load of freight and passengers for the northern lumber camps. Next week the steamer Rainbow will leave on Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday, and will touch at New Westminster. This change of schedule has been rendered necessary by the large amount of Fraser River business. The Rainbow can now take north any freight from the river as well as that from Victoria and Burrard Inlet. She will also call at Nanaimo, Comox, Texada and all ports up to Bute Inlet, as heretofore. She has lately been overhauled and repaired, and is in good trim for business.

The steamer R. P. Rithet left this morning for Fraser River ports with a large freight and passenger list.

The Yosemite is doing good work on the Islander's route, carrying large freights, including much heavy machinery for sawmills and the rails for Esquimalt extension of the electric street railway. As fast as arriving the rails are being distributed.

The steamer Amelia has been refitted and painted, her upper deck new canvassed and put in tip top order for any emergency which may arise.

The Islander is still in dry dock, being put in good fettle for her regular Vancouver route.

The Princess Louise is on her Queen Charlotte and Skeena River trip.

The City of Kingston is still bringing large freights and passenger lists to this port, carload after carload being discharged.

The Olympian and North Pacific, the old standbys, are also kept busy handling the great amount of passengers, live stock and freight which finds its way here. The mails are also brought by these boats.

The tugs Pilot and Hope are towing logs, and may be expected at any time with a boom.

The Lorne is laid up for an overhaul, but will soon be ready for service again.

The scow Mascotte, under the charge of Capt. McCloskey and engineer Bitley, is proving a paying investment to her owners, and although large and unwieldy looking, is easily handled, and is now developing a satisfactory rate of speed, Mr. Bitley having effected some needed changes in the motive power.

The lesser fleet, the Daisy, Falcon, Lottie, Badger, and others, are busy bringing in scow loads of lumber and coal, the whole work showing that Victoria is a great commercial centre.

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Word was received in this city on Tuesday afternoon that the Cariboo stage which runs between Asheroft and Cariboo was stopped by a highwayman and the driver's safe got away with. The robbery took place at the 97-Mile post, where a single man stopped out and ordered the driver and the passenger who was with him to throw up their hands, after which he threw the safe off the stage and ordered them to drive on. The robber must have known something about the best time to stop the stage, as usually it goes over the road with very little worth taking, but it said that this time about $4000 was in the safe, although Mr. Tingley the manager of the company, says his dispatch did not state the amount. A posse of Indians under command of a white man are scouring the bush, and the police are also searching for the robber. This is the third stage robbery that has occurred on the Cariboo road, but on the former occasions two men instead of one did the work.

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To-day the funeral of the late C. E. Bunting, of Esquimalt, took place. The ceremony was largely attended by friends of the deceased, among whom were several from the Custom House. Rev Mr. Ellison, of the Esquimalt Church officiated, and the beautiful service for the dead was rendered more touching from the fact that a large family is left to mourn the loss of a kind father and husband. The pall-bearers were: Messers E. B. Marvin, Collector A. R. Milne, Wm. Newbury, James Fell, and Simeon Duck.

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